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DEFENSE FOR PDASD/ISA JORDAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT GARDNER TUCKER HAS ESTABLISHED A SMALL WORKING GROUP ON MULTINATIONAL ARMAMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PROJECTS, HEADED BY STAN PETERSON OF FEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRIES. THIS SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF NATO OFFICIALS AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS IS HOLDING ITS FIRST MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON AUGUST 26 AND 27. TUCKER AND PETERSON HAVE INVITED EMBOFF MACDONALD TO JOIN THEIR EFFORT. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE TIME FRAME FOR THE WORKING GROUP'S TASK WOULD BE 12 - 18 MONTHS INVOLVING PART-TIME CONTRIBUTION BY MEMBERS.

2. MACDONALD HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE ON AN AD HOC BASIS ONLY SINCE DEMANDS OF EMBASSY ASSIGNMENT PRECLUDE BLANKET COMMITMENT TO WORKING GROUP TASKS. GIVEN THIS UNDERSTANDING WE ENDORSE THE ARRANGEMENT.

3. TO FACILITATE TRAVEL ON SHORT NOTICE BASIS, EMBASSY
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WOULD APPRECIATE DOD ISSUANCE TO MACDONALD OF APPROPRIATE

TRAVEL AUTHORITY AND FUND CITATION TO COVER HIS
PARTICIPATION.

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